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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## SYNDICATE BUYS 13-CENT COTTON

New York Bankers Agree To  
Take Half Million Bales.

### JORDAN ISSUES A STATEMENT

All Cotton Marketed in August and September Will Also Be Bought by New Yorkers at Price Not Less than Association's.

Atlanta, Feb. 14.—By the announcement that the Southern Cotton association has completed arrangements with an eastern syndicate to turn over to the latter before July 1 of this year half a million bales of cotton from southern planters at a minimum price of 13 cents, one of the most significant steps in the history of the association was made public.

The step, if successfully carried out and elaborated in the future, will practically complete the scheme of the Southern Cotton association, that of restraining the supply of staple and so controlling its appearance on the market that the planters will be enabled to secure a good profit-bearing price for their product.

E. B. Thomas, of New York, well known as a banker and financier, is at the head of the syndicate to take the 500,000 bales this spring.

#### Jordan's Statement.

Following is the official statement as prepared and submitted by President Harvie Jordan:

"I have secured an agreement with a syndicate of eastern capitalists, headed by Mr. E. B. Thomas, the well known banker and financier, of New York, to take 500,000 bales of middling cotton from southern planters at a minimum price of 13 cents per pound, deliverable at interior points or the ports by or before July 1, 1906, the deal to be closed so soon as options on the syndicate's requirements have been secured.

"The agreement further provides for the taking of all cotton ready for market next August and September from the crop of 1906, at the then market prices, to be not less than the minimum price fixed by the Southern Cotton association. This agreement is not intended to affect holders who are demanding a maximum of 15 cents at the present time. New York bankers are also prepared to fully finance all southern bankers in assisting the holders of cotton for higher prices. Option contracts will be at once forwarded, upon application, to all cotton growers whose addresses are not already in my possession."

#### Will Return to Texas.

Washington, Feb. 14.—W. D. Hunter, of the department of agriculture, who is in charge of the cotton boll weevil investigation, is preparing to return to Texas, where, he declares, the problem of weevil extermination is far from solution. "Our latest reports," said Mr. Hunter, "show that the weevil this year has made his customary advance of 50 miles eastward. The unfavorable part of the present situation, is that the late advance puts the pest in the lowlands along the Mississippi valley, where conditions are most favorable to its existence."

#### Brained His Wife.

Columbia S. C. Feb. 14.—Claiming that he had brained his wife because of unfaithfulness, Luther Strickland, a white man, living in the western portion of Anderson county, surrendered himself to the sheriff. No one in the neighborhood had heard of the affair, and upon investigation the woman was found cold in death, with her 4-year-old babe peacefully sleeping beside her. An ugly gash across her head told the story. The wound had evidently been inflicted while she was asleep.

#### Business Block Burned.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14.—Fire of unknown origin has destroyed one of the most important business blocks in the city of Wilmington, entailing a loss of \$90,000. It was the greatest fire here in years. The fire started in a grocery store and spread, consuming an entire block.

### WEDDING AT GRAHAM.

Happy Union of Mr. Dinkins and Miss McKinney Sunday Afternoon.

Graham, Feb. 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McKinney was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, when their daughter, Lula, was given in marriage to I. B. Dinkins, Rev. Branning of Waldo officiating.

Promptly at 3 o'clock the happy couple, together with the attendants, E. D. Abernathy and Miss Della McKinney, sister of the bride, and Charlie McKinney, brother of bride, and Miss Annie Martin, assembled in the parlor, marching by the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March rendered by Miss Georgia Martin, where the beautiful ceremony was performed.

The bride, always pretty, was never more so than on this occasion. She wore a gown of white Sicilian and was a vision of loveliness. The groom wore a suit of black, and looked all that he is, noble and handsome. The bridesmaids wore daintily gowns of white organdie, and the groomsmen were appropriately dressed for the occasion.

After the happy couple received congratulations they drove to their future home in Hampton, where Mr. Dinkins is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Dinkins has many friends, all of whom extend congratulations and regret her absence in their midst.

A GUEST.

### WADE WEAL.

Planting is Progressing—Local News. Personal Items of Interest.

Wade, February 9.—A. E. Sumner and Mr. Grimes of High Springs were in our town Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Price has gone to Newberry to visit her sister.

S. W. Long of Lakeland was in town today.

Mr. Keys, representing A. M. Robinson & Co., was in our city yesterday, stopping with F. C. Reinhardt.

Capt. Neel has moved to his new home near Newberry, where he is engaged in phosphate mining. We hate to give Capt. Neel up, but he has promised to come back to Wade some day.

S. L. Blanton has been quite sick for several weeks, but we are glad to note he is some better and we all hope to see him in our town again.

We are sorry to note that Miss Kate Lewis is quite sick at this writing and her many friends hope for her early recovery.

S. P. Lewis is quite feeble. He has been confined to his bed now for a long time. But "Old Dad" Lewis, as he is better known, takes his suffering with best of heart.

The people of Wade are talking of building a church and we want Rev. Outland of High Springs to come and preach for us.

Fred C. Reinhardt has been planting lots of fruit trees the past week.

Miss Ida L. Reinhardt has been on the sick list, but we are glad to see her up again.

M. Lindsey of Pollard, Ala., made a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Lewis in regard to some timber lands in Alabama, of which Mr. Lewis had a claim on. Both parties compromised and Mr. Lewis realized a neat little sum out of the transaction, which will be a great help to him.

Mrs. Fred C. Reinhardt has been quite sick for two weeks, but is able to be out again.

#### Ideal Florida Weather.

Notwithstanding the fact that Sunday and Monday were disagreeable days, the rain and wind having predominated during this period, the sun came out late Tuesday morning, with the result that the afternoon was like a typical Florida day—warm and beautiful. The weather was appreciated by the large number of visitors to the city, all of whom pronounced it perfect. "If you people could exist on climate alone down here you should be the most contented folks in the world," remarked one gentleman from Connecticut. "for no one could ask or desire a finer climate as an average than I have seen since coming to Florida."

## NATIONAL WINTER BIBLE CONFERENCE

Proves a Very Instructive Gathering to Searchers for Truth.

### THREE ABLE BIBLE EXPONENTS

At the Tabernacle the People Throng. Prof. Brown's Interesting Studies. Rev. George R. Stuart Draws Another Large Crowd.

The pleasant weather of Wednesday morning had much to do with increasing the attendance on the lectures of Prof. Brown, the eminent Bible scholar. The lesson was from the third chapter of St. Matthew, and the interest manifested by those in attendance must have been very encouraging to the teacher. As an exponent of the Word he was clear and concise. The attendance is growing daily.

#### Afternoon Session.

Prof. Miller, in his continuation of the "Unfulfilled Prophecy," entertained a large audience at the afternoon meeting, and his thorough knowledge of the Bible and explanations of what is to be found in the Book do not fail to convince his audiences that he has a very thorough comprehension of its teachings. He shows from the various passages in the Bible that it says very plainly that Christ will come again and be seen by His followers.

He asked his hearers to be prepared to meet Him at His second coming, and cautioned them to be ever ready to meet Him, as His coming would be as a flash of lightning.

And what makes the remarks of Prof. Miller so full of force: he takes the words from the Bible, and asserts that although there are many in the church who are loath to believe in the second coming of the Savior of mankind, the statements regarding the event are in the Bible, and have been, just the same as when it was first given to us.

Mr. Bagby favored the audience with two very pleasing tenor solos, and his rendering of the songs in the books used at the Conference is very much enjoyed by the large audiences present.

#### Evening Session.

The evening service was attended by a large audience, and was opened with a song service at 7:45 o'clock, the choir being very strong and the music inspiring.

Prayer was offered by Prof. Miller, followed by a solo by Mr. Bagby.

While the choir sang an offering was taken, and this was preceded by a few remarks from Dr. Strouse, who asked the congregation to show their appreciation of the excellent sermons by their offerings.

Dr. Strouse made a fervent prayer, Mr. Bagby sang the sacred solo, "Face to Face," after which Rev. George Stuart delivered one of his resourceful sermons, making many excellent points and sustaining his high reputation as a pulpit orator. There is but one George Stuart, and he is a power in proclaiming the gospel.

### AUDITOR SADLER PLEASED.

Declares Books of County Officials Both Pretty and Correct.

Hon. W. B. Sadler, Assistant State Auditor, who will be engaged here for several days checking up the accounts of the various county officers, is making nice progress with his work.

"I will say one thing for the officials of Alachua county," Mr. Sadler remarked Tuesday, "and that is the books in each office are as neatly and systematically kept as any I have ever seen. I find all accounts correct, and altogether the condition of things here is so that it is really a pleasure, more than a task, to work. If there is anything I love it's a prettily kept book—especially if it's correct, and I have found the combination here."

Mr. Sadler is an expert accountant, and this remark, coming from the source, is indeed a compliment to the Alachua county officials without exception.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

Jacksonville Firm Offers Building Lots at Very Low Prices.

Recent transactions and the daily advance in realty indicate positively that all suburban property in Jacksonville is worth every dollar asked for it, and even more. But while appreciating this fact to the utmost, and with full knowledge of Jacksonville real estate values, the Jacksonville Development Company offers all of Grand Park, a most attractive and most desirable piece of property, just outside of the city limits, for \$50 a lot, and on a plan which places the proposition within easy reach of every man and woman in the United States. A payment of \$3 down and \$1 a month for less than four years will give the purchaser a deed to a lot in a most promising sub-division of Greater Jacksonville, just outside of the city limits, free from city taxes, but in sight of Jacksonville's skyscrapers and in the most desirable factory district of a great and growing city.

A tract of land, high and dry, being twenty-five feet above the level of the St. Johns river, in the center of the greatest transportation district of a great and prosperous city, with great railroad repair shops, round-houses, twenty miles of sidetrack, coal chutes, and all that is necessary for the greatest terminal facilities in the South, contemplated or under construction; a property through which passes all of the trains which enter Jacksonville from the North and West, and where the first stop in the State is made by the magnificent palace tourist trains which enter Florida.

The Jacksonville Development Company does not make the present offer with the promise that it shall continue in force indefinitely. Far from it. The company will absolutely advance the price of all the lots in Grand Park to the extent of 25 per cent ninety days after February 15th. Those who are to accept the great opportunity conveyed in the offer will have to act quickly.

A feature of this offer which ought to dispel the slightest doubts of its great advantage is that the company sells the lots for \$50 on time without interest and without taxes to be paid by the purchaser. All taxes will be paid by the company until the deed for the property has been issued. In addition to this the Jacksonville Development Company, officered by some of the leading business men of Florida, puts its absolute guarantee behind the values asked in this sub-division.

The lots in Grand Park are not to be offered to colored people. Sales are made only to whites, insuring a community of the best class of people.

There was never such an opportunity for an investment in Florida real estate as that offered by the Jacksonville Development Company in disposing of its Grand Park suburb. It is the opportunity of a life-time to acquire real estate in Greater Jacksonville, where values are doubling annually.

### THE C. M. A. SOCIETY

Has Been Organized Here, and Lodge Will Soon Be Instituted.

The Coming Men of America is the name of a new order which has been organized here, and which was worked up through the efforts of Jas. Fisher, a lad of North Gainesville. It is a secret order, operated and managed upon the same principal of other secret orders, but is composed entirely of boys under the age of twenty-one.

The lodge in Gainesville, which will be known and recognized as State Monarch Lodge No. 4834, has already been organized with a good membership, and officers have been elected as follows:

James Fisher, president; Corr Bennett, vice-president; Frederick Bruce, director; Paul Jones, speaker; George Williams, sentinel; Guy Mixson, secretary and treasurer.

The lodge will be instituted Friday evening, and will begin with flattering prospects. The meetings at present will be held at the home of Mr. Fisher, the president, North Gainesville, until some definite arrangement can be made.

## MONTE CHRISTI SCENE OF A REVOLUTION

Rebellion Movement Breaks Out  
In Santo Domingo.

### CAPTURE THE TOWN OF DAJAGON

Generally Believed that Movement Favors Jimenez and that Object is to Prevent Government From Holding the Approaching Elections.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 14.—A messenger who arrived here Tuesday from Monte Christi, on the northern part of the republic on Santo Domingo, reports that a revolutionary movement, has broken out at Monte Christi. General Nene, at the head of a body of troops, has attacked and captured the town of Dajagon, on the frontier of Hayti.

Nene is a devoted partisan of General Jimenez, former president of Santo Domingo, and it is generally believed that the movement is in favor of Jimenez, and that its object is to prevent the government from holding the approaching elections.

#### Root Learns of Rebellion.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Secretary Root before going to the cabinet meeting Tuesday received from the navy department a cablegram from Commander Southerland at Monte Christi, to this effect:

"There is an insurrection. Small force at Dajagon, 34 miles south of Monte Christi."

Commander Southerland says there is no danger if the de facto government acts promptly.

#### Another Revolution Brewing.

Washington, Feb. 14.—News has reached the Washington government from San Domingo that there is a report there that another revolution is brewing. It is as yet impossible to learn the moving factors in this eruption. So far as can be ascertained, the movement has not yet assumed threatening proportions.

#### King Christian's Body Removed.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—The coffin containing the body of King Christian has been removed from the palace to the Christianborg church, where it will lie in state until Feb. 15. The crown prince and other members of the royal family, court officials, army and navy officers followed the hearse on foot through the crowded streets. After a brief service at the church, the royal party returned to the palace, leaving the body in charge of a guard of army and navy officers, who will remain day and night stationed at the head and foot of the casket. The public will be admitted to the church at stated hours daily.

#### Woman Fainted; Man Suicided.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Thomas Nolan, believing that he had carried out his intention of taking the life of Mrs. Jane McCarthy, turned his revolver on himself and committed suicide. Nolan ran into the woman's house at Thirty-fifth street and Auburn avenue, with the revolver in his hand. She fled through the house, with Nolan in close pursuit. He fired one shot and the woman fainted through fright. Nolan, thinking her dead, shot himself. The woman was not injured.

#### Will Take Depositions.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 13.—District Attorney Hadley, of St. Louis, has arrived here for the purpose of taking depositions in regard to alleged unfair competition in the sale of oil by the Standard Oil company in Iowa. Deputy Attorney General Rushlake is also here, and will assist.

#### Wool Price Climbing.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 14.—The price of wool this season is higher than ever before in Arizona. The average price of that bought to date has been 23 cents. Forty thousand pounds were bought Monday at 21½ cents and on another lot of 20,000 pounds, 22 cents was refused.